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SUBJECT : LIBYAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PAIGC

1. GUINEAN MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FIFY CISSOKO TOLD VISITING DIPLOMAT ON MARCH 29 THAT 4 MAN LIBYAN MILITARY DELEGATION ARRIVED CONAKRY MARCH 28. PURPOSE OF VISIT, MINISTER SAID, IS TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND ARMS SUPPLIES. ALTHOUGH MINISTER DID NOT SAY WHO WAS TO RECEIVE ARMS AND TRAINING WE ASSUME FROM WHAT WE HAVE HEARD ELSEWHERE THAT ASSISTANCE WILL BE FOR PAIGC.

2. SAME VISITING DIPLOMAT WAS TOLD BY WELL- INFORMED RESIDENT AFRICAN AMBASSADOR WHO IS AN OLD FRIEND THAT LIBYANS WOULD BE SENDING 2000 MEN TO ASSIST PAIGC. AMBASSADOR DID NOT KNOW IF LIBYANS WOULD BE MEMBERS OF TRAINING MISSION, COMBAT TROOPS OR MIXED GROUP. AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY BELIEVES LIBYANS WILL BE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE ALTHOUGH HE PROFESSED TO BE UNAWARE OF MILITARY DELEGATION MENTIONED PRECEDING PARAGRAPH.
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